

## CIVIL COVER SHEET

The JS44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket record. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ATTACHED)

**I. (a) PLAINTIFF(S)**

SHAH HOSPITALITY, LLC D/B/A GULF AMERICAN INN,

**DEFENDANT(S)**

ATAIN SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, a foreign corporation

**(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF**

(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

**COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED DEFENDANT**

(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED

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**II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION**

(PLACE AN "X" IN ONE BOX ONLY)

- ☐ 1 U.S. GOVERNMENT PLAINTIFF  
☐ 2 U.S. GOVERNMENT DEFENDANT  
☒ 3 FEDERAL QUESTION (U.S. GOVERNMENT NOT A PARTY)  
☐ 4 DIVERSITY (INDICATE CITIZENSHIP OF PARTIES IN ITEM III)

**III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES**

(PLACE AN "X" IN ONE BOX FOR PLAINTIFF AND ONE BOX FOR DEFENDANT)  
(FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY)

- | PLF                                   | DEF                        | PLF                        | DEF   |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4                                    |
|                                       |                            |                            | INCORPORATED OR PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THIS STATE     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2            | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5                         |
|                                       |                            |                            | INCORPORATED AND PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN ANOTHER STATE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3            | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6                                    |
|                                       |                            |                            | FOREIGN NATION  |

**IV. ORIGIN**

(PLACE AN "X" IN ONE BOX ONLY)

- ☐ 1 ORIGINAL PROCEEDING  
☒ 2 REMOVED FROM STATE COURT  
☐ 3 REMANDED FROM APPELLATE COURT  
☐ 4 REINSTATED OR REOPENED  
☐ 5 TRANSFERRED FROM ANOTHER DISTRICT (Specify District)  
☐ 6 MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION - TRANSFER  
☐ 7 APPEAL TO DISTRICT JUDGE FROM MAGISTRATE JUDGE JUDGMENT  
☐ 8 MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION - DIRECT FILE

**V. CAUSE OF ACTION**

(CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE - DO NOT CITE JURISDICTIONAL STATUTES UNLESS DIVERSITY)

28 U.S.C. § 1332, 1441 and 1446 - Notice of Removal

**(IF COMPLEX, CHECK REASON BELOW)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Unusually large number of parties.            | <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Problems locating or preserving evidence                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Unusually large number of claims or defenses. | <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Pending parallel investigations or actions by government. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Factual issues are exceptionally complex      | <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Multiple use of experts.                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Greater than normal volume of evidence.       | <input type="checkbox"/> 9. Need for discovery outside United States boundaries.      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Extended discovery period is needed.          | <input type="checkbox"/> 10. Existence of highly technical issues and proof.          |

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RECEIPT # _____	AMOUNT \$ _____	APPLYING IFP _____	MAG. JUDGE (IFP) _____
JUDGE _____	MAG. JUDGE _____ (Referral)	NATURE OF SUIT _____	CAUSE OF ACTION _____